The Mapleton Item.

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LOCAL NEWS.

It pays to advertise in the Item.

Newton Hamilton campmeeting begins August 12th.

The Pennsylvania Railroad machine shops at Altoona are closed down for this week.

Fifty-two persons from Mapleton attended the Presbyterian picnic at Newton Hamilton last Thursday.

R. N. McCarl has vacated his town residence and the family has gone to Smith valley to remain for a couple months.

H. E. Prevost, of Scranton, has been made manager of the Huntingdon branch of the Bell Telephone company, succeeding D. S. Drake, resigned.

$5.00 will buy 100 lbs Granulated Sugar at Huston's at Saltillo if $7.00 worth of goods are bought at the same time, flour, feed and fertilizer excepted.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has paid over to the county commissioners the sum of $25,000 for the new bridge recently completed over the Juniata river at Mount Union.

Rain interfered with the Newton Hamilton—Mapleton ball game Saturday evening. Five innings were played and when the game was called the score stood 2-0 in Mapleton's favor.

By the score of 5 to 3, the Everett ball team defeated Mount Union's nine on the fair grounds, Huntingdon, last Wednesday afternoon. The game drew a large crowd, Mapleton being well represented.

D. P. White of Smith valley shot four large hawks and fought one to a finish making five in all that he killed last week. Now he thinks his young chickens are about safe for this summer.

Committees have been appointed by the several Sunday schools of the town to arrange for a union picnic to be held at Riverside Park. The date will be fixed at a meeting to be held this evening.

At the annual congregational meeting of the Mount Union Lutheran church held recently C. H. Weyant was elected trustee, R. F. Ernst elder, and C. V. Hackman, deacon, all to serve for three years.

The Standard Steel Company has donated $1000 to the Lewistown hospital, the amount to be used for maintenance purposes. The company gave $5000 toward the erection of the hospital at the time it was built.

A reunion of the pupils and teachers of the Lane school and old residents of Mill Creek valley will be held in David's grove in Brady township, near the site of the old white church, Wednesday, August 22, 1908. Welcome to all.

Photographic post cards of Mapleton scenery in large variety for sale at the Item office. View of Mapleton cemetery, during Memorial services, May 30, 1908, is included in the display. We have other post cards in great profusion at popular prices.

Dr. B. P. Steel, of McVeytown, a native of Trough Creek valley, this county, was kicked by his horse on Tuesday of last week. One foot struck the Doctor's left arm, making an ugly bruised and lacerated wound, while the other struck and fractured his right forearm.

A daughter was born last Wednesday to Mrs. Rachel Webb of Union township. Mother and child are doing well. Mrs. Webb's husband died in the Altoona hospital on June 25th last, he having shot himself in the head a couple days previous, while in a fit of despondency.

The directors of Union township have elected the following teachers for the ensuing term: Mrs. Emma Miller, Calvin; Harry I. Speck, Sheridan; Miss Mabel Swope, Pine Grove; David Glasgow, Lone Star; Miss Annie Miller, Sherman; Miles C. Chilcote, Lincoln; J. L. Hetrick, Railroad.

Owing to the heavy rain which fell Saturday evening it was thought best not to hold the union services Sunday evening at Riverside Park, but instead they were conducted in the Presbyterian church. The Rev. T. H. MacLeod, of the U. B. church, preached the sermon and Rev. E. A. Snook, the Presbyterian pastor, had charge of the music.

B. Frank Godard, receiver of the Swope-Gayton Quarry Company, yesterday morning put a number of men to work at the quarry north of town to fill a small order for limestone received by him. The order will necessitate operating at intervals for some time to come. We would be pleased if this industry **would fall into the hands of parties who would operate it continuously.**

News of the Churches.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. J. H. Ake, pastor—Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, led by the pastor.

Let all Methodists remember that Methodists Day at Lakemont Park will be celebrated on Thursday of this week. Pres. Crawford will preach in the morning, Bishop Moore in the afternoon and Pres. Dickie will deliver a temperance lecture in the evening. A large delegation will be in attendance from Mapleton, it is hoped.

If the weather permits union services will be held at Riverside Park on next Sunday evening beginning at 6.30 sharp. All are cordially invited to attend this service. In case of wet weather the service will be held either in the Methodist or U. B. church.

Other services as usual.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. Edwin A. Snook, pastor—Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Sabbath school at 9.30, and preaching at 10 30 a. m., Christian endeavor at 6.15 p. m. next Sabbath.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH, Rev. T. H. MacLeod, pastor.—Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. M. F. Robley, leader.

Sunday services, Aug. 2nd: Sunday school 9.30 a. m., J. M. Baker, sup't., preaching 10.30 a. m., subject "The passing of the Years," a sermon for the aged, by the pastor, Christian Endeavor 6 p. m.

District Convention and Picnic.

There will be a picnic in connection with the District Convention of the P. O. S. of A. at Calvin, Friday, August 7th. The afternoon session will be held in the grove, at which the topics as already announced in the program will be discussed.

Invitation is extended to all to come and enjoy a day's outing and become familiar with the work and aims of the order.

Bruce Yocum recently installed a new piano in his Railroad street house which proves a great delight to his foster daughter, Miss Vera Montgomery.

Mabel Haney, the 13-year-old daughter of Samuel Haney, of Spruce Creek, died at the Mont Alto sanitarium July 20, 1908, of tuberculosis. She had been an inmate of the Orphans' Home at Huntingdon until last fall when she was removed to the sanitarium for treatment. The remains were taken to Spruce Creek and interred by the side of the mother.

Calvin Greene & Son, the Mt. Union tanners, are using a new tanning material. The Twice-a-Week says it is brought from Bombay, India. It is the nut of a tree that is grown largely in that part of Asia. The nuts are brought to Mount Union by the car load and are ground at the extract works and used in the tannery just as ground bark is used. The nuts are strong in tanning qualities.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Stever, of Huntingdon, who had been summoned to Salida, Colorado, on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Grace Lightner, returned home last week, bringing Mrs. Lightner with them. As previously stated in the ITEM, Mrs. Lightner recently underwent an operation at the Salida hospital. She has recovered from the effects of the operation but is not regaining strength as rapidly as her friends hoped she would.

The dedication of the battlefield monument of Fort Mahone, near Petersburg, Va., will be held some time in May, 1909. The state will furnish free transportation and bear all expenses incident to these ceremonies of the old soldiers who attend. It is necessary that the names and addresses of the survivors of the 205th regiment be sent to the undersigned in order that they may secure these advantages from the state. Address HENRY ELWAY, 2507 Seventh avenue, Altoona, Pa.

The East Broad Top Railroad company will run trains on special schedule for the accommodation of persons who wish to attend the G. A. R. picnic in McDonald's grove, near Shade Gap, next Saturday, August 1st. Connections will be made with trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad leaving Mount Union, westward, at 5.27, 7.48, 9.49, 11.02 a. m., 1.18, 4.51, 7.21, 9.34 p. m.; eastward, 6.17, 8.54, 11.46 a. m., 12.51, 3.11, 4.25, 5.55, 7.13, 10.32 p. m. Round-trip tickets will be sold from all stations on the E. B. T. R. R. good **for August 1st. only. The rate from Mount Union to Shade Gap will be $1.00.**

PERSONAL NOTES.

--E. E. Bell transacted business at Lewistown yesterday.

—Mrs. Thomas Grady has been seriously ill for several days past.

—I. W. Fleck and family spent Sunday with friends in Huntingdon.

—Rev. T. H. MacLeod and wife were visitors at Mt. Union yesterday.

—Milton Heck and wife, of Altoona, are visiting friends in Smith valley.

— iss Edith Mundorf, of Vineyard, visited among Mapleton friends last week.

—Miss Maud Heck has returned home from a visit with friends at Three Springs.

--Harry Silberman, of Baltimore, visited friends in Mapleton Friday and Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carothers, of Osceola, spent Tuesday with D. B. Miller and wife.

--Miss Mary E. Smith, of Altoona, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Smith.

—Mrs. Anderson Dell and children spent Sunday with her parents in Shirley township.

--Miss Pearl MacLeod spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Wayne, Mifflin county.

—Mrs. Jesse Prough, of Huntingdon, was the guest of Alvin Decker and wife last Saturday.

—John R. Robley, of Mount Union, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robley, on Sunday.

—Miss Florence Oswalt has returned home from a protracted visit with friends at Boswell and Altoona.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hatfield and Miss Verna Bell spent last Wednesday at Lakemont Park, Altoona.

—W. H. Wilson and wife, of Mount Union, attended the funeral of Mrs. J. M. Brininger yesterday afternoon.

—Mrs. Mittie Smith and son, of Bellwood are visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ann Lamberson, on Grant street.

—Mrs. Michael Crane and daughter, of Vineyard, visited for several days during the week with Mrs. Sallie Truax on Main street.

—Miss Edith Ross and Miss Elizabeth Crane, of Altoona, are guests of Mrs. J. M. Oswalt and daughter on Reservoir street.

—Henry Hawk and wife, of Huntingdon, and Mrs. Yarnell, of Altoona, visited the part of the week with David Hawk's family.

—Lawrence Bickley, of New York, and Miss Charlotte Etnier, of Huntingdon, spent last Wednesday with friends in Mapleton.

—Superintendent Geo. W. Yocum, of the Pittsburg White Sand Company i transacting business for his company in New Jersey.

—Guy Briggs, wife and son returned to their home in Altoona Sunday evening after visiting a couple days with friends in Mapleton.

—James Buchanan and family have returned home after spending a week with his brother, Albert Buchanan, and wife near McVeytown.

—Mrs. James H. Bare, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. M. W. Isenberg, of Huntingdon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Fleck last Saturday.

—Mrs. Maggie Pincin, of Altoona, spent several days of the past week in Mapleton as the guest of her nephews, Jesse L. and John E. Montgomery.

—Miss Reba Lucas and her brother Paul, returned to their home at Mifflin Saturday, after visiting for several week, with friends in Mapleton.

—Mrs. Martha Robison, accompanieds by her grandson, John McClure, of Port Royal, is on a protracted visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Bell.

—Mrs. Samuel Ingram, of Juniata, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fields on Ridge street for several days during the past week.

—Mr. Freeman, of Baltimore, who is conducting a ten-days' sale for Crownover & Isenberg at Saltillo, was a visitor to Mapleton Sunday afternoon.

—M. R. Brenneman, of Smithfield township, was a visitor to Mapleton last Friday, being the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Jacob H. Miller, on Main street.

—Mr. and Mrs. John G. Gillam and son, George Godard and daughter, Mary, and Daniel Hertzler, of Huntingdon, were among the Sunday visitors to Mapleton.

—Mrs. H. M. Kinsel, of Huntingdon, and her guest, Mrs. George Hopkins, of Havre de Grace, Maryland, spent Sunday **afternoon in Mapleton as guests of the Clairndon.**

Mrs Jesse May Brininger.

Mrs. J nnie Brininger, wife of J. M. Brininger, died at their home on Grant street at one o'clock Sunday morning, July 26, 1908, of consumption from which she had suffered constantly for more than a year. Deceased was a native of Dublin township, this county and was born December 3, 1874, being aged 33 years, 7 months and 23 days. Her early life was spent in and about Shade Gap, at Homestead and Mill Creek. About twelve years ago she came to Mapleton and December 26, 1897 she was united in marriage to Jesse M. Brininger. Prior to her marriage she became a member of the United Brethren church and when domestic duties would permit she was very attentive to her church duties. She is survived by her mother and a sister, also by her husband, three sons and two daughters.

The remains were interred yesterday afternoon in Mountain View cemetery, services conducted by Rev. W. F. Gilbert being held at her late home.

Annual Picnic of Sherman Sunday School.

The Sherman Sunday school and citizens of the community will hold a picnic in Posten's grove in Smith valley on Saturday, August 8th, to which all well disposed persons are invited. Able speakers will be on hand. A festival day and night. Come all.

—William Atkins, of McKeesport, formerly of Huntingdon, is in the McKeesport hospital for treatment for a broken jaw, resulting from the extracting of a tooth. It is feared blood-poisoning is developing.

—Mrs Calvin Stubbs and daughter, Miss Lorma, of New Castle, Pa., arrived in Mapleton yesterday evening and will visit for some time with her son, H. L. Stubbs and wife. They will also visit friends in the lower end of the county.

—Ira H. Wilson, of Newton Hamilton, editor and proprietor of the Herald, paid this office a fraternal call Saturday evening. Mr. Wilson came to Mapleton to witness the game of baseball between the team from his town and Mapleton's best.

—Mr. and Mrs. Claud Janes and son, of Warrior Ridge, C. W. Swope and family, of Huntingdon, and Miss Itena Isenberg, of Alexandria, were guests at Maple Shade over Sunday. Mr. Janes is superintendent of the Juniata Hydro-Electric plant at Warrior Ridge.

—Bruce Yocum, jr., a Pittsburg division passenger brakeman, and Miss Emma Hunt, of Conemaugh, who were married June 25th, returning from their wedding trip to New York and Atlantic City, stopped with his parents at Mount Union and called on relatives in Mapleton last Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Connor left last Thursday for a two-weeks sojourn to the principal sea side resorts along the Atlantic coast. They are quartered this week at the Leadley House, Asbury Park, and will not slight the opportunity to dally with the big breakers of the Atlantic surf. We wish them an enjoyable vacation.

—Albert B. Baker, wife and daughter, of Latrobe, arrived in Mapleton last Wednesday evening and will remain two weeks with his mother and friends in this vicinity. Mr. Baker is head book-keeper of the Latrobe-Connellsville Coal and Coke company. They have many friends here and in their annual visits the pleasu e is mutual.

—Mrs. S. D. Wilson and daughter, of Philipsburg, arrived in town Monday evening and will remain sometime to enjoy the comforts of Rest Cottage, where three of her daughters and her son have been enjoying themselves during the past six weeks. Her husband, Rev. S. D. Wilson, will join them in the summer home to-morrow evening.

—Miss Retta Curry, of Geneseo, New York, arrived in Mapleton last Saturday and will remain until to-morrow with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rex, when she will go to Philadelphia. Miss Curry is an accomplished musicial artist, being a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music and a pupil of the most famous instructors of Paris and other European cities. She is instructor in an institute at Geneseo and in addition to this work gives private instruction to a number of pupils. Her services are in great demand and tempting offers have been made her for the ensuing year but she will return to Geneseo. Notwithstanding her successes and accomplishments, Miss Retta is as modest and sensible as when **she enjoyed her girlhood in and about Mapleton and her friends and admirers in this vicinity are just as numerous.**

At Huntingdon Next Week.

In the series of nine conferences on Sunday School work, conducted by Mr. W. C. Pearce, of Chicago, during the summer, the one to be held at Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa., comes next week, beginning Wednesday evening, August 5th and closing Friday evening, the 7th. On Wednesday evening Prof. F. F. Holsopple will deliver an address on "Three Fundamentals in Sunday School Work." Thursday, the 6th, will be devoted to the subject of "Teacher Training" and Friday, the 7th, "Organized Adult Bible Class Work" will be considered. These subjects will be discussed from various points of view. Mr. Pearce will be assisted in the work of the conference by workers of experience from several counties. The work during the day sessions, forenoon and afternoon, will be on the institute plan. The Thursday and Friday evening addresses will be given by Mr. Pearce.

An opportunity like this to come in touch with such a strong and enthusiastic representative of the International Sunday School Association as Mr. Pearce is rarely enjoyed by many who are distant from the larger cities. Here it is, within easy reach of all in this section of the state, and at a very moderate expenditure of time and money.

Are you in quest of knowledge relative to Sunday School work? Have you problems to solv , and would you like to know how others have solved similar ones? Would you like to be encouraged in your work? Do you find yourself lacking in enthusiasm? Are you craving an impetus which will lift you into hitherto unrealized fields and enlarged visions of happy service for the Master? God can use a conference like this to your realization of all these, and more. Come.. Address Wm. Beery, Huntingdon, Pa.

County Pomona Grange Picnic.

The Huntingdon County Pomona Grange, No. 6 P. of H. will hold its annual picnic in Colgate's grove at Shirleysburg, Wednesday, August 15, 1908, under the supervision of Shirleysburg Grange, No. 119.

Prof. J. S. McDowell, of State College, will give an address at 1.30 p. m. followed by Hon. W. F. Hill, Master Penn. State Grange.

At 3 p. m. a game of base ball will be played.

The famous Hancock drum corps will assist the Shirleysburg Cornet band in furnishing the music throughout the day.

A good restaurant will be on the ground with all kinds of refreshments besides ice cream and soft drinks.

A special train will leave the grove for Mt. Union at 6.15 p. m. making connection with east and west bound trains on the Pennsylvania railroad. All East Broad Top trains will stop on the grounds.

How to Make Cold Meat Loaf.

"Avoid warm hashes in summer and have in their place a meat loaf that can be served cold," writes Christine Terhune Herrick in WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION for August. "Chop your remnants of steak or roast fine, mix with them one third as much cold boiled ham or tongue, season well, and add a couple of raw eggs beaten light. If rather dry, moisten with gravy or stock, turn into a greased mold with plain sides, cover, set in a baking pan with hot water about it, and bake for an hour. This loaf may also be made with raw beef,, but then it must cook for two hours. Let it get very cold before turning out, and slice. Veal loaf may be prepared by this recipe, and even cold roast lamb may be treated in the same manner. The main point to be borne in mind is the seasoning. Be careful that this is well done and you will have a popular dish."

Great Features! !

The series of mystery stories now being published by "The Philadelphia Press" are surely the most interesting, thrilling and fascinating stories that have ever been published by any newspaper. The stories are filled with thrilling experiences, baffling plots and tragic endings, which keep the reader deeply interested from beginning to end.

"The Philadelphia Press" also publishes the recognized sporting page and is the known authority among baseball fans. It is thoroughly accurate, reliable and is full of ginger and is written by men who know. "The Press" devotes more space **to interesting sporting news than any other Philadelphia newspaper.**

$29,000,000 OIL TRUST FINE REVERSED BY COURT

United States Judges Censure Landis and Order a Retrial.

DECISION WAS UNANIMOUS

Declares There Was No Justification For Bringing in Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey—Each Carload Not an Offense.

Chicago.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals in a unanimous decision completely reversed Judge Landis' decision in the Standard Oil case, wiped out the famous $29,240,000 fine and remanded the case to the lower court for a retrial. The opinion was written by Judge Peter S. Grosscup and was fully concurred in by Judges Seaman and Baker.

The reversal was more than a temporary setback for the Government, inasmuch as the upper court cut the ground out from under the Federal prosecutors in several extremely important features. The reversal was based on the following points:

That Judge Landis was wrong in assuming that it was the business of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana to make sure that the rates tendered to it by the Alton Railroad were the lawfully published rates. This, it was held, threw an unfair burden upon the shipper, whoever he might be, and tended to check rather than promote industry.

That Judge Landis was wrong in his view that the number of offenses involved were the number of carloads of property transported regardless of whether each carload constituted the whole or a part only of a single transaction resulting in a shipment.

That Judge Landis was wrong in basing his fine, $29,240,000, upon the wealth of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, which the upper court held was not a defendant, instead of upon the capital stock of $1,000,000 of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the legal defendant.

The little room on the seventh floor of the Federal building, where the Appellate Court sits, was crowded with attorneys and other spectators when Judge Grosscup, followed by Judges Seaman and Baker, entered from behind the curtain at 10.25 o'clock.

After Judge Seaman had read off a number of unimportant decisions he gave way to Judge Grosscup, who called off "No. 1407, case of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, plaintiff, in appeal, vs. the United States. Decision of the lower court reversed and case remanded for a new trial."

There was a stir that the bailiffs could not check.

"Is there anything further?" called out Judge Grosscup. "If not, this court is now adjourned."

And with a big buzz the crowd poured out excitedly into the hall. The affair had taken less than four minutes.

Following the unanimous decision the Federal attorneys announced that the Government had thirty days within which to file a petition for a rehearing, and that it would be filed within the allotted period.

PRINCE LANDS AT QUEBEC.

Fifty Thousand People Roar Welcome to Future King.

Quebec, Canada.—The Prince of Wales landed from the British battleship Indomitable to take part in the city's tercentenary amid the deafening roar of 210 guns from the international fleet of British, French and American warships and the tumultuous demonstrations of 50,000 people massed upon the wharves and terraced heights of the city.

It was a spectacle of royal splendor as the latest type of British Dreadnought, with the royal standard flying, came to anchor among the double column of foreign warships, and the Prince was welcomed by Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, Premier Laurier and the assembled dignitaries, flanked by thousands of soldiers and a multitude of people.

One of the first glimpses the Prince got as he stepped ashore was a bevy of English, French and American women, in beautiful toilets, ranged in terraced seats before the landing stage, including Mrs. Fairbanks, wife of Vice-President Fairbanks who represents President Roosevelt at the ceremonies, and Mrs. Cowles, wife of the Admiral and sister of the President.

RACE MEN INDICTED.

Bench Warrants Out For Fitzgerald, Engeman and Cavanaugh.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Following an investigation into the connection of the racing officials of the Brighton Beach track with the bookmakers and bettors at the track, bench warrants were issued at the instigation of Robert Elder, Assistant District Attorney of Kings County, for Christopher Fitzgerald, president of the Brighton Beach Racing Association; William A. Engeman, owner of the Brighton Beach track, and John G. Cavanaugh, the betting ring superintendent. They are indicted as "common gamblers."

Bryan Subscribes $1000.

William J. Bryan, at Lincoln, Neb., made a contribution of $1000 to the Democratic campaign fund.

BISHOP H. C. POTTER DEAD

Noted Churchman Expires After a Long Illness at Cooperstown.

Unconscious All Day, He Passed Away Without Suffering; Wife and Children at His Side.

Cooperstown, N. Y.—The death of the Right Rev. Henry Codman Potter occurred at his summer home, Fernleigh, and immediately the following signed statement was given out by the physicians:

"Bishop Potter passed very peacefully away at 8.35 p. m. His strength gradually failed during the past twenty-four hours, and there was no physical suffering."

The death bed was surrounded by only members of the Potter and Clark families and the two physicians. Present were Mrs. Henry C. Potter, two daughters of the Bishop, Mrs. C. S. Davidge, of San Francisco, Cal., and Miss Sarah Potter; the Bishop's son, Alonzo Potter, of New York, and three sons of Mrs. Potter, F. Ambrose Clark, Edward S. Clark, Stephen C. Clark and Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark, all of Cooperstown.

It was on the 23d day of June that the present illness came on, heat prostration having played a part in the return of the malady. It was not until Saturday, the 27th, that the case assumed a very serious phase. The Bishop's condition varied for many days.

Bishop Potter had been Bishop of New York since 1886. He was elected Assistant Bishop in September, 1883. His uncle, the Right Rev. Horatio Potter, Bishop of New York, was then ill. A few months before he became the successor of his uncle Henry C. Potter was invested with the full powers of Bishop and by the law of the church as Assistant Bishop he became Bishop on the death of his uncle, which occurred while the nephew was in Spain on a journey for the benefit of his health. Coadjutor Bishop Greer, who succeeds Bishop Potter, is abroad.

Bishop Potter was born in Schenectady, N. Y., in 1835. His father, the Rev. Dr. Alonzo Potter, was vice-president of Union College. The Bishop was educated at Philadelphia and in Virginia, and was ordained as deacon in 1858. He was rector first of Christ Church, Greensburg, Pa., and afterwards of St. John's Church, Troy, N. Y. Then he became assistant rector of Trinity Church, Boston, and later was chosen as the rector of Grace Church, this city, whence he stepped into the Bishopric.

WOMEN RESENT HIS SLANDER.

Georgia Legislator Who Would Taboo False Charms in Trouble.

Atlanta, Ga. — Representative Glenn, who introduced a bill in the Georgia Legislature to prevent women from wearing rainbow stockings, peekaboo waists and other alluring apparel, alleging that by such devices men were frequently trapped into matrimony, is being overwhelmed with threatening letters from women in many parts of the country. Some of the letters are violent in tone. Three Atlanta letters go so far as to say Glenn ought to be killed.

Glenn seems to take the letters seriously, and has asked protection of the Legislature. Glenn says he has also got into trouble with his own wife by reason of the many letters he has been receiving from other women.

BARS PERSONAL FLASKS.

Louisiana Statute Makes It Unlawful to Drink on a Train.

New Orleans, La.—Drinking, even out of one's own flask on passenger trains in Louisiana, constitutes a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine or imprisonment or both, according to the new State law which has gone into effect.

This act makes it unlawful to drink intoxicating liquors of any kind in or upon any passenger train or coach, or closet, or vestibule, or platform, except in case of actual sickness. After a hard fight, a section was added making the law inapplicable to stimulants taken with meals in a regular dining car.

Trainmen are vested with authority as police officers.

MARRIED TO HIS STEPMOTHER.

She Was His Father's Third Wife and is Three Years His Senior.

Worcester, Mass. — Clement W. Kirkpatrick, of Springfield, was married to his pretty young stepmother, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Mark A. Denman, pastor of the Memorial Church. Mrs. Kirkpatrick was Miss Stella D. Morris, of Holyoke, before her marriage to her present husband's father.

The young woman was her husband's father's third wife. She is very good looking and twenty-nine years old. Her husband is three years her junior. She is wealthy. Clement C. Kirkpatrick left her a widow two years ago.

PORPOISE KILLS A BOY.

Strikes Swimmer While at Play in the Sea Off Tybee Beach, Ga.

Savannah, Ga.—Struck down by a giant porpoise at play in the sea, off the Tybee Beach, Harry, the fifteen-year-old son of John G. Lovett, was killed.

He sank before the eyes of Wylly, a son of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Brunner, with whom he was swimming.

UNITED STATES MUST HAVE A HARD HITTING NAVY

Unforgivable to "Hit Soft," Roosevelt Says in War College Speech.

OPENS NEWPORT CONFERENCE

War Excusable Only in Case Nation "Intends to Hammer Opponent Until That Opponent Quits"—Fleet Must Be "Footless."

Newport, R. I.—At the end of a perilous sea trip from Oyster Bay to Newport, during which his own and his family's lives were imperilled when the yacht Mayflower ran down and sank a lumber schooner in the Sound, President Roosevelt appeared before the Naval War College here and made the strongest plea he has ever made for a greater navy.

The plea amounted to a Presidential demand for more battleships, more sailors and better fighting equipment without delay. And casting off the mask of diplomacy in which he hitherto has veiled his public utterances on this subject, the President frankly gave the country inferential notice that the restriction of Japanese immigration, which he advocates, may "very possibly" plunge this country into war with Japan unless the navy is made big enough to awe the Orientals into acquiescence.

The speech delivered to a body of men, the majority of whom are fighting officers, won instant approbation and the President's trenchant demands were enthusiastically applauded. As a result it is learned the suggestions for the construction of our fighting craft hereafter will come more from the officers of the line than from the bureau—or swivel chair—chiefs.

In a secret conference following the public speech fourteen Rear-Admirals, only a few of whom are on the retired list, faced the President. He insisted, during the hour's discussion, that existing methods must be revised if the maximum of constructive efficiency is to be attained in the building of the nation's war ships. He declared that a way must be found to avert effectively such results as have provoked recent criticism of certain constructive features of the new battleship North Dakota and her sister ship, the Delaware, both of the Dreadnought type. Commanders Albert L. Key and William S. Sims, whose reports to the National Executive have levelled these criticisms, personally participated in the discussion and refused to recede from their position.

The President was entertained at luncheon by Admiral Merrill, president of the Naval War College. Mrs. Roosevelt and the children did not come ashore from the Mayflower during the forenoon. At 3 p. m. Mr. Roosevelt returned to the Mayflower and the yacht sailed for Oyster Bay, the naval vessels in the harbor firing salutes.

Passages From President Roosevelt's Speech Telling Why He Demands a First Class Navy.

I want a resistless fighting navy, because it is the most effective guarantee of peace that this country can have.

No fight was ever won yet except by hitting, and the one unforgivable offense in any man is to hit soft.

When this nation does have to go to war, such war will only be excusable if the nation intends to hammer its opponent until that opponent quits fighting.

If war comes at any time in the future, that administration under which it comes will indeed be guilty of folly if it uses the fleet to protect any port. Let the port be protected by the fortifications.

The Monroe Doctrine won't be observed by foreign nations with sufficient strength to disregard it, when once it becomes their interest to disregard it, unless we have a navy sufficient to make our assertion of the doctrine good.

If we have a coast defense navy only we had better at once turn over the Panama Canal to some stronger and braver nation.

It is very possible that we shall have to exercise a continually greater supervision, a continually greater exercise of the right of rejection among immigrants that come hither, and shall, it may be, take an attitude that will tend at first to provoke friction.

CHICAGO IS CHOSEN.

Democrats and Republicans Will Direct Work From Western City.

Colorado Springs, Col. — Just before final adjournment the members of the Republican National Committee, in conference with Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock, voted unanimously to establish headquarters in Chicago instead of New York.

All the work of the Taft forces will be directed from Chicago, even to the collection of campaign funds.

Lincoln, Neb.—It has been decided that the Democratic National headquarters will be in Chicago. Willis J. Abbott is in charge of the Bryan and Kern campaign temporarily.

Republics to Fight.

Nicaragua and Honduras are about to become plunged in war. The reason for this is the help given by Nicaragua to the Honduras revolutionists.

LATEST NEWS

BY WIRE.

Glidden Ascends 4200 Feet.

North Adams, Mass.—Charles J. Glidden, of Boston, made a fight alone in the balloon Boston from here. He was in the air just an hour, and reached a height of 4200 feet. He landed without incident at Petersburg, N. Y., fifteen miles away.

Women Would Sign Votes.

Annapolis, Md.—For the first time the women of Annapolis, who pay taxes, had the right of suffrage in the $40,000 bond issue election. The defeat of the proposed issue is largely credited to their votes.

Stole $1900 on Street Car.

Philadelphia.—James A. Baughn, a messenger employed by the Empire Trust Company, was robbed of a wallet containing $1900 on a street car. He was on his way to the Sub-Treasury. The thief escaped.

Release Horse Thief; Lock Up Jailer.

Bassett, Neb.—A gang of horse thieves held up the county jail here, released Bill Hazard, a noted horse thief, locked the jailer in a cell and escaped.

Wrestlers Fall Into Canal; Drown.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—The second double drowning here in two days occurred with Joseph Brizisky and Stephen Wolseinski as the victims. During their noon hour the men engaged in a wrestling match, fell into the power canal and were drowned.

Esperantists' Congress Ends.

Chautauqua, N. Y.—The International Congress of Esperantists closed here and the members enjoyed an excursion on Lake Chautauqua. Twenty-five hundred dollars in individual subscriptions was secured at the last session for the holding of the fifth international congress in the United States.

Blow From Baseball Fatal.

Elizabeth, N. J.—William Hefferman, twenty years old, died in the Alexian Brothers' Hospital here from paralysis, brought on by being struck by a baseball. He was catching and wore a mask, but the ball hit him back of his left ear.

Rests With President.

Washington, D. C. — President Roosevelt will decide whether the eight cadets of the Military Academy who have been suspended for hazing shall be dismissed or after a year's suspension shall be serevely reprimanded and permitted to re-enter the academy.

Service For New Hampshire.

Portsmouth, N. H. — Governor Charles M. Floyd, of Manchester, visited Portsmouth and completed arrangements for the presentation of a silver service by the State to the new battleship New Hampshire.

Bather Drowns at Summer Camp.

Suffern, N. Y.—Frank Gray, of New York, who was spending the summer at Mombasha Lake, was drowned at the Y. M. C. A. camp. Gray could not swim and wore a pair of water wings.

G. A. R. Quits Parade.

Mount Vernon, Ind.—At the unveiling of the Soldiers and Sailors' Monument here, veterans of the Civil War refused to march in the parade behind the veterans of the Spanish War and formed a parade of their own.

BY CABLE.

Arion Singer Dies Abroad.

Frankfort-on-Main, Germany.—Jacob Schrumpf, one of the members of the Brooklyn Arion Choral Society who remained in Berlin on account of illness, is dead.

Tunnel Into Hidden River.

Berne, Switzerland.—Through the tapping of a subterranean lake or river the Loetschberg tunnel, in the Berne Alps, was flooded and twenty-five workmen were drowned.

Hawaiian Naval Reserve.

Honolulu, Hawaii. — The visit of the battleship fleet has led to a movement here for the organization of a naval reserve, to be recruited mainly from native Hawaiians.

Planchette Swindler Flees.

Berlin.—The planchette swindler, Willis J. Skinner, alias William E. Scott, of Boston, who was arrested near Berlin last February, charged with receiving large sums of money in the sale of these articles, by means of which he declared people could hypnotize themselves and read the future, has jumped his bail of $25,000.

New Airship Tested at Aldershot.

Aldershot.—The new airship for the British army made the first of a series of trials. The flight was a brief one, but successful. The airship did a circle of two miles.

French Airship Wrecked.

Paris.—The engine of M. Bierot's monoplane gave out while he was flying at a height of fifteen feet. The machine crashed to the earth and was wrecked. The aeronaut escaped with contusions.

The General Demand

of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

In supplying that demand with its excellent combination of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, the California Fig Syrup Co. proceeds along ethical lines and relies on the merits of the laxative for its remarkable success.

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Fogs and Sandbanks.

Fogs are common over sandbanks because shallow water covering sandbanks is colder than the deep sea. The Banks of Newfoundland fogs are aggravated by the warm Gulf Stream running into this layer of cold water.

A TERRIBLE CONDITION.

Tortured by Sharp Twinges, Shooting Pains and Dizziness.

Hiram Center, 518 South Oak street, Lake City, Minn., says: "I was so bad with kidney trouble that I could not straighten up after stooping without sharp pains shooting through my back. I had dizzy spells, was nervous and my eyesight affected. The kidney secretions were irregular and too frequent. I was in a terrible condition, but Doan's Kidney Pills have cured me and I have enjoyed perfect health since."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Big Gooseberry Pies.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the time honored Gooseberry Fair at Tollesbury, and a feature of the survival has always been the baking of huge gooseberry pies. The object was to give a welcome home to fathers and brothers who have been away on racing or pleasure yachts or fishing, and each family used to prepare a huge pie for its homecoming seafarers in specially large dishes. There have been Tollesbury pies that held as much as a peck or half a peck of fruit, and tradition even relates that one pie was so large that the local baker had to remove one or two bricks to get it into his oven.—From the London Standard.

A Friend Indeed.

A party of Scotsmen had been having a little celebration in a Canadian township, and unsteady were the steps on the home-coming in the morning. One fell by the wayside and called for help from another wayfarer. The would-be good Samaritan tried to steady himself as he looked down upon the fallen one, and then settled matters by saying: "I canna help ye up, but I'll lie doon aside ye."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Iron cloth is made from steel, and has the appearance of horsehair cloth. It is largely used by tailors as a material for stiffening the shoulders and collars of coats.

HEALTH AND INCOME.

Both Kept Up on Scientific Food.

Good sturdy health helps one a lot to make money.

With the loss of health one's income is liable to shrink, if not entirely dwindle away.

When a young lady has to make her own living, good health is her best asset.

"I am alone in the world," writes a Chicago girl, "dependent on my own efforts for my living. I am a clerk, and about two years ago through close application to work and a boarding house diet, I became a nervous invalid, and got so bad off it was almost impossible for me to stay in the office a half day at a time.

"A friend suggested to me the idea of trying Grape-Nuts, which I did, making this food a large part of at least two meals a day.

"To-day I am free from brain-tire, dyspepsia and all the ills of an overworked and improperly nourished brain and body. To Grape-Nuts I owe the recovery of my health, and the ability to retain my position and income." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

IT SOMETIMES TAKES A LARGE CHEST TO HOLD ALL ONE'S MEDALS.

—Cartoon by Triggs, in the New York Press.

Millions of Germs in Cracks of Dishes

Dr. Wiley Experiments on Chinaware Taken From the "Quick Lunch" Rooms and Hotels---Cause of Appendicitis---Chemist Blames Unclean Condition For Many Inflammatory Diseases---Urges Better Household Sanitation.

Washington, D. C.—To those who leave their offices each noon to snatch a hasty lunch, the Government has a word of advice to offer. It is this: Whenever a restaurateur offers you a cracked mug and a chipped, seamy plate on which food is served, flee it as you would the pestilence. In the recesses of those cracks lurk thousands of bacteria, and they draw no distinction between the millionaire employer and his $10 a week stenographer.

The Bureau of Chemistry, at the head of which is Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, has just concluded experiments on cracked china utensils taken from the lunch rooms of Washington. The conditions they find to exist in the restaurants here are duplicated in every big city. In New York and Chicago, where trade at "quick lunch" establishments is much greater, a far larger population of germs is believed to have taken up its abode in the cracks and crevices of the table service.

The examination of the chinaware by the Government came about as a result of a crusade being waged against unhealthful kitchens and serving rooms in the District of Columbia. With the approval of Secretary Wilson and Dr. Wiley the Government chemists were turned loose on the trail. They discovered millions of germs in the cracks.

Dr. George W. Stiles, bacteriological chemist of the department, had charge of the tests. Several dozen cracked mugs, plates and saucers taken at random from the counters of lunch rooms and from the cafes of hotels were examined. The result was that Dr. Stiles discovered twenty-three distinct species of organisms lurking in the cracks and seams. In the final test it was found that these organisms ranged in number from 486 to 14,580,000 to every square inch.

Nearly all of the bacteria belonged to the family of bacillus coli.

The bacillus coli is blamed as the cause of many inflammatory diseases, among which is appendicitis.

Many of the other bacilli found in the cracked chinaware are due to unclean conditions. These may not be noticeable, and the kitchens of the lunch rooms may be clean and spotless, but the impossibility of cleansing the utensils thoroughly when they are cracked leaves the bacilli to increase and multiply.

The presence of the breeders of disease is just as much a menace to the girl who has left her typewriter to snatch a substantial meal of cocoa and chocolate eclairs as it is to the man with the drooping mustache who regales himself each noon on "coffee and sinkers." The bacilli are no respector of persons. Dr. Stiles, in discussing the result of his tests, says:

"This is a question which must necessarily appeal to every responsible individual who seriously considers the matter of eating clean and wholesome food. When we consider the great number and variety of organisms studied in relation to these cracked mugs the question of household sanitation becomes more imperative than ever, and a study of the sanitary conditions in private and public life would in many instances furnish startling results.

"Many of our hotels, public restaurants and cafes are particular to see that splendid serving rooms are provided and elaborately furnished, which from exterior appearances seem to be all that could be desired for the welfare and comfort of their guests, but let one go behind the scenes in many places and note the changed conditions. The picture may be entirely different from that expected.

"The sanitary aspect of refrigerators and iceboxes during hot weather may develop conditions beyond human toleration. Why people do not take better care of these places of storage is difficult to say. However, it is a regrettable fact that many such places often contain highly objectionable material, and if not intended for immediate use it often contaminates and ruins the entire contents of the icebox.

"In concluding it seems highly desirable to eliminate the use of cracked dishes for the reception of food materials, and to make an appeal for a more careful observance of the known hygienic measures to protect our food from unnecessary and undesirable contamination."

Dr. Pasquale Grillo takes sharp issue with Dr. Wiley. "Of course there are germs in cracked china," he said, "as there are in everything else in the universe. And it may be that some of these are bad instead of good. The proportion of bad germs to good ones is as 6 to 1,000,000,000. The bad germ may kill you; the good ones may be eaten by the spoonful without harmful results. A healthy person will eat many billions a day, or at a single meal, without getting so much as a suggestion of the stomach ache."

Sensational Murders of a Hot Summer; Their Motives

July 21—Andrew Bergen Cropsey, of Bath Beach, Brooklyn, shot and killed his wife at No. 1749 Eighty-fourth street; rage.

July 19—Mrs. Ottilice Eberhard killed, her daughter wounded at Coalburg, N. J.; Gustavus Eberhard, of New York, strongly suspected, still at large; robbery.

July 15—The Rev. G. B. D. Prickett, former Recorder at Metuchen, N. J., shot and killed by Archibald Herron, whom he had sentenced to jail; revenge.

July 12—Hazel Drew murdered, body thrown in a pond near Troy, N. Y.; jealousy, supposedly.

June 29—Dr. N. H. Wilson, of Philadelphia, poison sent to him in a bottle of ale; revenge.

June 21—John Klevenz, sexton of the Church of the Most Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, shot wife, killed self; insurance.

June 16—John H. Blackmeyer, out of a job, killed his mother-in-law and shot his wife at No. 144 West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; despair.

June 8—Brooding over her husband's attack on their neighbor's little daughter Mrs. Lena Winnett, of Stapleton, killed her baby and herself; humiliation.

June 7—Sarah Koten shot and killed Dr. Martin W. Auspitz, No. 157 East Ninety-third street; revenge.

June 5—Frederick Rosatage, No. 181 Union avenue, Brooklyn, shot wife, killed himself; quarrel.

J. J. HAYES, AMERICAN, MARATHON WINNER

Italian, Dorando, Assisted Over Line in Lead, Collapses.

DISQUALIFIED BECAUSE HELPED

Hayes Fresh at the Finish—Americans Are Joyful, Having Taken First, Third, Fourth and Ninth in the Long Race.

London, England.—Surely there can never have been such a Marathon race run as that which an American won. It was started in the precincts of Windsor's historic castle by the Princess of Wales, and the picked long distance runners of the world, numbering fifty-eight, began their long run of more than twenty-six miles to the great stadium at Shepherd's Bush. Of these fifty-eight America provided seven. Of these seven no less than five were numbered among the first fifteen to cross the winning line, which was placed before the Queen of England.

It was a remarkable demonstration of the strides that long distance running has made in the United States and astounded the competitors and athletic sharps of the countries that competed. Always in the race from the start, the Americans, not overprominent during the early period of the contest, began to come to the front rapidly during the closing miles, and when Dorando, the Italian, collapsed ten yards from the finish and was dragged unconscious across the line the protest which the Americans raised was soon settled in their favor and Hayes, of America, who was two minutes later in crossing the line, received first place.

Hefferon, of South Africa, got second place, and Forshaw, of America, third. The order of the finish for the first eighteen men was as follows:

HOW THEY FINISHED.

*First—Dorando, Italy.
Second—Hayes, United States.
Third—Hefferon, South Africa.
Fourth—Forshaw, United States.
Fifth—Welton, United States.
Sixth—Wood, Canada.
Seventh—Simpson, Canada.
Eighth—Lawson, Canada.
Ninth—Svanberg, Sweden.
Tenth—Tewanina, United States.
Eleventh—Nieminen, Finland.
Twelfth—Caffery, Canada.
Thirteenth—Clark, United Kingdom.
Fourteenth—Barnes, United Kingdom.
Fifteenth—Hatch, United States.
Sixteenth—Lord, United Kingdom.
Seventeenth—Goldsboro, Canada.
Eighteenth—Beale, United Kingdom.

*Disqualified.

Hayes' time was 2 hours 55 minutes 41 seconds, unofficial time. Never in the history of an athletic event, either in this country or in those of the teams competing here, has anything been witnessed equalling the spectacle at the finish of the Marathon race. A short time before Dorando, the leader on entering the stadium, appeared within sight of the structure his approach was announced by the megaphone men to the crowd. Italy, it was announced, had passed South Africa, and was coming in to the finish ahead.

For five minutes there was a tense hush within the stadium. It was 5.26 o'clock p. m. when Dorando finally appeared at the entrance. He was a pitiful wreck, with drawn face and tottering legs. He was hardly able to support himself and friends following closely behind stood ready to prevent his falling. One hundred and fifty yards from the finish he fell in a heap, but his friends lifted him up and he started on again, only to fall once more, a few yards beyond.

Brandy and other stimulants were administered to Dorando, and when it was seen that he was in such condition that the few remaining yards were beyond his ability to gain he was swallowed up in a throng of excited officers and attendants and the whole group moved over the finish line with Hayes still running strongly more than 100 yards away.

After Hayes came Hefferon, tired but in fairly good shape, with Forshaw and then Welton in the order named. Immediately a great uproar arose, followed by the protest of the Americans at the manner in which Dorando finished. There was a hurried conference of the officers, and then came the announcement that Hayes was the real victor, with Hefferon second and Forshaw third.

STREET CAR THIEF GETS $1900.

Chokes Philadelphia Bank Runner, Seizes Wallet and Escapes in Store.

Philadelphia, Pa.—After choking Joseph A. Vaughn, a bank runner, and robbing him of $1900 on a Chestnut street trolley car, a man, whose identity is unknown, dashed through the car, leaped to the street and, darting into a department store, eluded the policemen who pursued him.

The wallet was found in a saloon. The money was missing, but checks amounting to $625 were in it.

Snowstorms Sweep the Alps.

Heavy snowstorms in the mountains of Switzerland are driving the American and other tourists from the high elevations down to the cities. Many accidents have been reported.

CUTICURA CURED FOUR.

Southern Woman Suffered With Itching, Burning Rash—Three Little Babies Had Skin Troubles—Calls Cuticura Her Old Stand-by.

"My baby had a running sore on his neck and nothing that I did for it took effect until I used Cuticura. My face was nearly full of tetter or some similar skin disease. It would itch and burn so that I could hardly stand it. Two cakes of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment cured me. Two years after it broke out on my hands and wrist. Sometimes I would go nearly crazy for it itched so badly. I went back to my old stand-by, that had never failed me—one set of Cuticura Remedies did the work. One set also cured my uncle's baby, whose head was a cake of sores, and another baby who was in the same fix. Mrs. Lillie Wilcher, 770 Eleventh St., Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 16, '07."

EUROPE GROWS COLDER.

Temperature of the Continent Constantly Becoming Lower.

Some months ago there appeared in these columns some tables worked up by Camille Flammarion to show changes of a meteorological character which seem to have taken place in Europe. Writing again, he states that from actual figures obtained within the past few years he has become certain that the temperature of Europe has been falling. France has been suffering for a long time from an excess of cold weather, the thermometrical readings at Paris having been one degree below the normal height.

Other readings show even less favorable results. The fall is more noticeable during the spring than during other periods of the year. Similar phenomena are recorded in Great Britain, Belgium, Spain, Italy, Austria and Germany. In the days of Philip Auguste, in the thirteenth century, the wines of Etampes and Beauvais were the favorite beverages at court. Henry IV., a pronounced bon vivant, frequently expressed his fondness for the product of the Suresnes grape. At the present day there is not a vineyard of importance north of Paris, and as for the petit vin now made at Suresnes, it has become the drink only of the poorer classes.

In the middle of the sixteenth century Macon was celebrated for its muscated wines, whereas the muscatel grape at this moment can scarcely be made to thrive there. Ancient chronicles mention the cultivation of the vine in Northern Brittany, where now even apples are not plentiful. Again, it is to be remarked that trees which once flourished in the north of France are at present found in the extreme south, and a considerable number have disappeared altogether.

Languedoc no longer grows the lemon; there is not an orange left in Rousillon. The Lombardy polar, so familiar and picturesque in old French line engravings, is now nowhere to be found on French soil. These are facts which, putting statistics out of the question, serve to illustrate the changes wrought by temperature in the great fruit producing country of France.—Philadelphia Record.

The Two and One Game.

It takes two to make a bargain, but only one of them gets it.—Puck.

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The cattle egret of India is a bird that follows grazing cattle to secure disturbed insects.

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Bears are liable to taxation in some Japanese villages. N. Y.—31

A SURGICAL OPERATION

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CASSVILLE.

Rev. H. F. Swope filled the pulpit in the M. E. church Sunday very acceptably.

William Green is improving his residence with new fence, and other additions.

Mrs. Graham gave a party last week to a number of her friends. All had a merry time.

Mrs. Martin and two children, of Harrisburg, and Mrs. Shaffer are guests at Huston Prough's.

William Buchanan has placed a neat paling fence around his lot which is quite an improvement.

Miss Mattie Rindlaub, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with her friend, Miss Lulu Henderson.

The festival on Saturday evening, passed off very well, considering the rain; everything was disposed of.

Dr. W. M. Hamilton was called to Gettysburg by the serious illness of his little neice, Martha McMillan.

Mr. Miller Green gave a party in honor of the Misses Green of Bellwood. Both these young ladies are talented musicians.

Dr. A. H. Evans, of Saxton, his sister Miss Sallie, and two friends spent a short time in Cassville. In addition to his large practice the doctor has a fine farm near town from which he is furnished with grain, fruits, Jersey cream and all kinds of vegetables.

LATTA GROVE.

James Monihen is able to be out again.

The farmers are busy harvesting their oats.

L. R. Bowman is working on the pipe line.

Several of our teamsters are hauling pipe.

We have all kinds of people at Latta Grove.

We had a nice shower on Saturday evening.

Henry Stever, of Huntingdon, spent Sunday at this place.

A. M. Dell, wife and two children, of Mapleton, spent Sunday with Jesse Dell's.

A number of people from this place attended the picnic at Stony Point on Saturday and all report a good time.

Albert Clucker and wife, of Harrisburg visited at Mrs. Clucker's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dell, a few days last week.

One of our young men did not get home from the picnic until day light Sunday morning. We suppose M. B. could tell where he was.

TODD.

Ray Buckley, of Rockhill, has been helping his brother, Harry, with his harvesting.

Miss Clara Heeter, of Lewistown, is home for a few weeks.

Allison Heeter, who spent several weeks with relatives in the valley, returned to Altoona on Friday.

Mrs. Lavina Taylor spent last week with friends at Marklesburg.

During the electrical storm on Saturday evening the dwelling house of James Foster was struck by lightning. Mrs. Foster was badly stunned but no one was injured.

Mrs. Charlotte Creswell was buried on Sunday, at the Bethel. She was aged seventy-three years. She is survived by the following children: Reuben and David of Beavertown, William of Eagle Foundry, George and Andrew of Huntingdon, Nelson of Duncannon, also a daughter of Duncannon.

STONY POINT.

S. W. McDonald and wife, of Denholm, were recent visitors at the home of Albert M. Dell.

R. W. Querry and A. L. Querry are engaged at hauling paper wood for C. P. Querry.

J. E. Querry, with his engine, is engaged crushing stone for the state road at Mt. Union.

A. B. Apgar and wife have returned home after a two weeks visit among friends here.

On account of the heavy storm that visited this section on Saturday afternoon and night the Sunday school festival was unable to dispose of all its supplies, consequently will hold another festival on Saturday evening, Aug. 1st. New supplies will be purchased and arrangements will be made to accommodate everyone. Come one, come all.

NOTICE—The Treasurer of Huntingdon County or his depnty will attend at the time and place specified in the following list for the purpose of collecting State, County and Dog Taxes for the year 1908:

Thursday, July 30—Huntingdon 1st Ward at Treasurer's office.
Friday, July 31—Huntingdon 2nd Ward at Treasurer's office.
Saturday, August 1—Huntingdon 3rd Ward at Treasurer's office.
Monday, August 3—Dudley and part of Carbon township, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m; Broad Top City and part of Carbon township at Broad Top City from 4 p. m.
Tuesday, August 4—Coalmont, forenoon; Puttstown and part of Hopewell township at Puttstown, afternoon.
Wednesday, August 5—Hopewell township, at Beaver Station, forenoon; Lincoln township at Entriken, afternoon.
Thursday, August 6—Part of Penn township, at Marklesburg Station, forenoon until 11 o'clock; Marklesburg at Garner's store from noon until 1.30 p. m.; Grafton and part of Penn township, at Grafton, 2 to 4.30 p. m.
Friday, August 7—Porter township at Barree Forge, forenoon, until 10.30; Logan township and Petersburg, at Petersburg from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m.
Saturday, August 8—Juniata township at Treasurer's office
Monday, August 10—Birmingham and part of Warriorsmark township at Birmingham until noon; Warriorsmark township at Warriorsmark, afternoon and evening.
Tuesday, August 11—Warriorsmark until 11 a. m.; Franklin township at Franklinville from noon until 7 p. m.
Wednesday, August 12—Spruce Creek township at Spruce Creek until 1.30 p. m.
Thursday, August 13—Morris township at Water Street, forenoon; Alexandria and part of Porter township, at Alexandria afternoon.
Friday, August 14—Walker township at McConnellstown.
Saturday, August 15—Smithfield township at Treasurer's office.

All taxable persons who pay their taxes to the Treasurer on or before September 15, 1908, will be allowed a reduction of 5 per cent.

The taxes levied for the year are based on 7 mills tax for current expenses of county and 1 mill tax for payment of county debt, total 8 mills.

G. N. SPYKER,
County Treasurer.

Huntingdon, Pa, June 11, 1908.

Bugs That Eat Bugs.

Van Norden Magazine.

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Mapleton Depot, Pa., July 29, 1908.

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MYERS—At Alexandria, July 20, 1908, of senility, R. Myers, aged 89 years, 4 months and 14 days.

ROSS—At Petersburg, July 15, 1908, Mrs. Martha Ross, aged 61 years, 3 months and 8 days.

MASON—In Mount Union, July 15, 1908, Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mason, aged about 2 years.

CASSIDY—Near Newton Hamilton, July 17, 1908, Mrs. Nancy Cassidy, aged 59 years.

SIMPSON—In Bellwood, July 18, 1908, James Simpson, formerly of Huntingdon, aged 81 years.

CASSADY—In Altoona, July 21, 1908, Charles Cassidy, a native of Mount Union, this county, aged 31 years.

SMELKER—In Wayne township, Mifflin county, July 18, 1908, Thomas Smelker, aged about 70 years.

ALLISON—At the home of the parents near Alexandria, July 21, 1908, of cholera infantum, Joseph Earl, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Allison, aged 2 years, 1 month and 22 days.

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BETHEL-ON-THE-HILL.

The naked walls no arches know,
No rich mosaic's pride,
But only time-stained moss without
And light unstained inside;
No marble niches high o'erhead
Lift haloed saints to view,
But watch you well yon face; for here
The saints sit in the pew.

The men of old who chose the spot
Where these gray gables rise
Had little thought what changes here
Would snare their children's eyes.
Yon outward sweep of vale and mount
Of old no glances drew—
The forest then possessed the land,
And hid the world from view.

But now like some rich tapestry
The summer slopes are spread,
Broidered in rustling green and gold
And looped with silver thread
That twinkles 'twixt the willow-trees,
And hums a Sunday tune,
And bob-white, three wheat-fields away,
Helps praise the Lord for June.

Were there no windows toward the west,
'Twere easier here to pray,
For look! See yonder fleet of clouds
Sail grandly up this way.
They move like ships in ports of home,
Beyond all fear of harm,
While far below their shadows glide
As big as half a farm.

"I lift mine eyes," the people sing—
Amen! I do; and straight
New wonders on the mountain grow,
A towering cliff, a gate,
Of carven snow—mayhap of pearl—
Alas! in other evens
I've seen it fade; or I might dream
That gleaming gate was heaven's.

What if these walls no arches know,
No pictured windows wide,
But only God's June world without,
And praying saints inside?
To this old hill, from altars thronged
And loneliest desert track,
The hearts that once have worshiped here
With fondest thoughts look back.

The world has many a road to God—
No lands lost men may roam
Lie so remote, so desolate,
But that there's some way home;
Yet some bright coasts on highway lie,
As free, as plain as day,
And Bethel stands by such a road,
And far, far on the way.
—William Hervey Woods, in Youth's Companion.

The Case of Grace Ellen Who Demanded a Spanking.

Did you ever hear of a little girl who wanted to be spanked? Actually wanted to be? Well, if you haven't, you certainly ought to know about Grace Ellen McDonald.

It happened like this: Grace Ellen had formed a very bad habit; she ate raw potatoes. She would beg them from cook, in the afternoons when school was out, and peel them and eat them with salt, in the same way that bad little boys eat green apples in the Spring.

Grace Ellen was usually an obedient little girl, but somehow she always forgot about the potatoes. In vain her mamma reasoned with her, and her papa forbade her to touch them. But after the spell of the colic mamma led Grace Ellen into the spare bedroom, and when they came out Grace Ellen looked very grave. Mamma had said something perfectly awful.

Some days later she was confiding the matter to her most particular friend. "Jus' think, Daisy," she said, "If I ate another single one mamma was either goin' to make me stay at home an' not play with the children after school a-tall, for a whole week-er-er-she- was goin' to spank me hard with a brush—with a hair brush, Daisy Meriwether! Jus 's'pose you had to choose 'tween those two things!"

Daisy was a cautious little girl and she didn't like raw potatoes anyhow.

"If I were you I wouldn't eat any more of 'em," said Daisy.

And Grace Ellen didn't for a long time—about a week, I think. And then—she forgot again! And mamma knew all about it.

Oh, dear, what a dreadful time there was in the McDonald family when Grace Ellen had to choose!

She could scarcely bear even the idea of staying at home every afternoon for a whole week, while Daisy and the others were going violet hunting or playing "I spy" in Mabel Jones' big backyard. But to be spanked with a brush, hard! the thing was simply unthinkable.

"I guess I'll—stay—at home," sobbed Grace Ellen after the fifteen minutes mamma had given her for choosing were over.

What a dull week that was. When school was out Grace Ellen had to come straight home and hem a napkin. Some of the stitches were very crooked and had to be pulled out and made all over. That was the afternoon they were making molasses candy at Hannah Reid's, next door. After the napkin was finished she was allowed to play with baby brother in the backyard, but that wasn't much fun, because baby brother always wanted to crawl on his stomach in the dirt and mamma said he mustn't. Then, too, she mustn't even holloa at Hannah over the fence, or mamma would call her in.

Five awful days went by and Grace Ellen felt in her soul she would never care for a raw potato.

Then something happened. A monkey and an organ came to town, and Grace Ellen had still two more days!

The monkey man played the organ every afternoon on the courthouse lawn and the monkey danced and made the funniest faces and the cunningest little bows passing his little cap around. Of course, all the children were there—excepting Grace Ellen.

It was two more days. She was already perfectly cured of raw potatoes, but there was no use in telling mamma that, for since all this happened fifty years ago, when mothers did what they said they would, you couldn't beg off.

Monkeys didn't come to town so often, either, fifty years ago.

Grace Ellen thought carefully over the situation and then formed a desperate resolution.

She went into her mamma's bedroom and got the hair brush. It had a broad, smooth back, and Grace Ellen felt quite pale, but she did not falter.

Mrs. McDonald was very busy sewing when Grace Ellen came into her room.

Going slowly up to her mother, Grace Ellen laid the brush on her lap.

"Mamma, please spank me quick and let me go. Please, mamma! I never will eat any more raw potatoes, and there's a monkey uptown, and you can spank jus' as hard as you want to. I won't mind a-tall!" Her voice trembled, however.

But, then, you know, it's hard to be real brave when you are only eight, and you are going to be spanked—with a brush.

Then she and Grace Ellen walked upstairs to the spare bedroom.

Daisy's voice was heard calling from the front gate: "Gra-cellen! Oh, Gra-cellen! Come on, we're going to see the monkey!"

They had just reached the spare room, so Grace Ellen stuck her head out of the window and called cheerfully, "All right I'll be there torectly!" Then mamma shut the door and the window.

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Baby brother was left to play on a soft rug in the hall, but when he heard some strange and distressful sounds coming from behind the closed door he doubled up his fat fists, rolled over on his stomach and yelled with all his might.

After a very bad fifteen minutes Grace Ellen was seen flying down the street toward the courthouse, in a fresh blue calico dress. Her eyes were a little red, and she had an acute feeling of just having been spanked, but for all that there wasn't a happier little girl in the whole town of Smithville—for the spanking was all over, and the little girl was flying on her way to see the monkey.—Washington Star.

POLICE SPIES IN PARIS.

Legitimist Leader Mystified Over a Revelation by Prefect Lepine.

Paris Gil Blas gives the world an illustration of the workings of the French secret police in an anecdote which it publishes with an assurance that the incident happened recently.

A distinguished member of Parisian society sent out invitations for a large soiree at his house in the Faubourg St. Germain. He is a legitimist, and it was hardly concealed that the gathering was to have a certain political significance.

As soon as he heard of it Police Prefect Lepine called upon the host and with the utmost politeness solicited a couple of invitations for agents on his staff.

"Monsieur le Comte," he said, "I give you my word of honor the men to whom I entrust them will look like perfect gentlemen; they will act as gentlemen; in a word, they will be worthy of the honor you confer on them by making them your guests.'

The Court was very haughty, however. He explained with ill concealed disdain that his party would be made up of the bluest blood in France and any outsider would be at once conspicuous.

M. Lepine appeared to be convinced; at least he yielded the point gracefully, merely adding: "At least, Monsieur le Comte, you will allow me to see the list of your guests. My duty compels me to know who will be there."

Monsieur le Comte made no objection. He produced the list and Lepine scanned it carefully. He was wreathed in smiles as he returned it. With many bows he apologized for having troubled Monsieur le Comte.

"It was so unnecessary," said he, "I really would have no use for those invitations. I see that Monsieur le Comte already has on his list of guests the names of five of my most trusted observers."

The count and his friends have been wondering ever since whether this was literally true or whether it was a shrewd device to render the gathering innocuous.

Rivals in Fame.

"They are making a great stir about the pianist."

"Yes. The advertisements make almost as much fuss over him as they do over the make of piano he plays."—Washington Star.

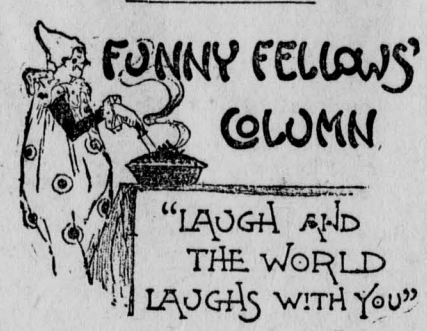
A mole eats as many as 20,000 earthworms in the course of a year.

A QUIET BREAKFAST WITH A YELLOW JOURNAL.

I feeling in a contented mood,
Sit and eat my breakfast food,
The while my paper I peruse
Because I like to know the news.
Ah, here we are: "His head cut off."
I hear the waiter gently cough.

"Thank you, I'll try some ham and eggs."
"An engine amputates her legs."
"Oh, yes, I like the eggs well done."
"Gun loaded; brother shoots in fun."
Here come the plates with welcome chink.
"He killed his child while crazed by drink."

As hungrily I ply my knife,
I read this: "Husband shoots his wife."
Last Sunday week the preacher said:
"The man who hasn't hope is dead."
I'm glad I get the Daily Letter,
It helps me feel the world grows better
—G. F. T. Howe, in Brooklyn Life.



Every silver lining has a cloud.—Life.

Charity begins at home, and generally ends there.—Life.

Even the tiger is not without affection. He is very much attached to his paw and maw.—Puck.

Caller (to child)—Is this papa's little boy or mamma's little boy? Child—Dunno, the judge hasn't decided yet.—Life.

Artist—"When you fish for a big haul, what bait do you use?" Railroad Magnate (absently)—"Rebate."—Baltimore American.

Bicker: Doing wrong is simply following the line of least resistance. Knocker: Yes, it's as easy as falling off the Decalogue.—Life.

She—It's funny you should be so tall. Your brother, the artist, is short, isn't he? He (absently)—Yes, usually.—Town and Country.

"Don't you ever get homesick, captain?" asked the passenger on the ocean liner. "No; I'm never home long enough," replied the captain.

"Didn't I see the grocer's boy kiss you this morning, Martha?" "Yes'm. But he ain't to blame, ma'am. 'Twas the iceman set him the bad example."—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

Peppery—'You don't mean to say that you absolutely do nothing?' Cholly— "Aw, I don't even do that. My man attends to evwything you know."—Philadelphia Press.

"How did you and your husband discover that you were affinities?" asked the pretty young widow. "Heavens! We never did. We just got married in a decent way."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Cleverton (who has hired a taxameter cab to propose in)—Say "yes," darling? Miss Calumet—Give me time to think. Cleverton—Heavens But not in here! Consider the expense!—Life.

Boy (who has been naughty, and sent out into the garden to find a switch to punish him with)—Oh, mummy, I couldn't find a switch anywhere, but here's a stone you can throw at me.—Punch.

"Father seems impressed with your talk about coupons," said the maiden. "Have you really any?" "Sure," answered the guileful youth. "Got 500 saved up toward a piano for our little flat."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

She (on her bridal tour)—Oh, Dan, I'm so unhappy. Dan—Why, what is the matter, darling? She—If I am as much to you as you say, you can't be sorry your first wife died, and that makes you too brutal for me to love.—Life.

"So," remarked the boyhood friend, 'you are in the swim." "Mother and the girls think I am," answered Mr. Dumrox. "But my personal feelings are those of a man who has fallen overboard and ought to be hollering for help."—Washington Star.

"I want a photograph representing me just as I am. None of this 'touching-up' business, understand." "You are in the wrong shop," replied the artist photographer. "Better try the police station. It's a Bertillon style of picture you're after."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Teacher (in Sunday-school class): Who can tell me anything about Abraham? First Small Boy: Used to know, but can't remember now. Teacher: Perhaps some one can tell me the name of Abraham's wife. Second Small Boy (promptly): Mis' Lincoln.—Life.

Londoners' Delight.

One is sometimes tempted to envy Londoners. With all their urban delights, they are so near other joys, too. It seemed curious to hear the first cuckoo and see the first swallow so near Charing Cross as Kew Gardens, yet that was my experience this year, and, passing by a clump of fine trees, there on a great platform of reeds and sticks was a stork, placidly sitting on her eggs and looking quite at home.—Manchester Guardian.

STATE NEWS BUDGET

Speicher's Novel Cure.

A novel cure for rheumatism has been introduced in Somerset County by John Speicher, of Brothers Valley township. Speicher's rheumatic pains being acute, he procured a large quantity of red flannel and bandaged his right leg from the ankle almost to the hip, thoroughly saturating the flannel with alcohol. Then in order to bind the bandage about the limb he twined about his leg a ball of insulating tape used for wrapping electric wires, but had no means of fastening the end of the tape. Forgetting the alcohol was inflammable, he lighted a match and was applying it to the end of the tape so he could cement the tape together, when all went up in flame and smoke. In barely a second from the time the match was ignited his leg was a mass of blue flame from ankle to thigh, and the flannel being securely fastened could not easily be removed. He was badly burned.

Bolt Kills Boy at Mirror.

One life was lost and damage estimated at $250,000 or more resulted from a series of storms that swept over Pittsburg and surrounding territory. A church spire was shattered by lightning, while probably a score of other buildings were struck and fired by lightning. The wind assumed almost cyclonic proportions in several sections and buildings were unroofed. Farmers on all sides of the city suffered severe loss to maturing crops of fruit, grain and vegetables. Rain and hail beat down many fields of corn, while hundreds of fruit and shade trees were uprooted. John Condren, fourteen years old, of Dunbar, was instantly killed while standing in front of a mirror in his bedroom. His sister, Elizabeth, was rendered unconscious by the same bolt.

Girl Starts Idle Furnace.

The whole of the township of Rankin celebrated because of the blowing in of the last idle blast furnace of the United States Steel Corporation. The entire seven furnaces of the Carrie block are all working for the first time in many months, making pig iron for the different Steel Corporation plants. Rankin has not seen such a day of celebration in all its history. The last nine months have taught the thousands of Rankin, who for years depended on the $7,000,000 worth of furnaces of the Corporation, just what it was to be without work or money. One by one the furnaces were fired until but one remained idle, which was set to work with a whoop that made the Monongahela Valley tingle.

Woman Hangs Tantalizer.

Because he taunted her, Mrs. Rosa Abromson suspended William Landsman, the six-year-old son of A. Landsman, a neighbor, from her balcony on Corodus street, York. The cries of the strangling child were heard by Alexander Bair, a passerby, who cut him down with his pocketknife. He was black in the face, and the rescue was just in time to save his life. As soon as the boy was brought to the home of his parents his father went before Alderman Bishop and had a warrant issued for Mrs. Abromson's arrest. She was taken into custody on the charge of felonious assault.

Earth Yawns For Him.

While cutting grain with a self-binding harvester John W. Homan, of College Township, near Bellefonte, felt the ground begin to give way under the machine he was riding. He whipped up his horses and their sudden jump forward probably saved his life, as they had not gone four rods until the earth in the rear of them sank to a depth of twenty feet, leaving a yawning hole more than a hundred feet in circumference. Center County is underlaid with limestone rock, honeycombed with openings, and sink holes are not uncommon.

Arrested For Fishing.

T. F. Horne, together with nine men in his employ, John Klein, Nick Klein, Peter Klein, Martin Malto, Joe Sully, Valentine Stockert, Joe Shurbert and Thomas O. Farrel, all of Cecil, were arrested by Constables J. J. Miller and Samuel Swan for taking fish from Chartiers Creek illegally on information made by Fish Warden M. P. Maitland, of Uniontown, and Deputy John Lauderbaugh, of Canonsburg. All gave bail for a hearing before Justice T. M. Reese.

Rats Get White and Die.

Rats in Cook township, near Greensburg, are being killed off by a strange disease, commonly termed the white plague. A few days ago Joseph Harvin, a farmer of near Weavers Mills, found several rodents dead in his barn. Their hair had turned white and had fallen off. C. E. Corts, another farmer of the same vicinity, said that rats on his farm had been killed probably by the same disease.

Suit For Damages.

Attorneys for Colonel K. J. Hendricks have begun suit in Lawrence County against the Glenn Manufacturing Company, of Ellwood City, for damages of $25,000 for alleged breach of contract. Colonel Hendricks had been their manager and had been relieved, it is said, without just cause.

Caol Output Increased.

Finding it impossible to handle the output of coal at the Catsburg mines, at Washington, with present equipment, the company has given orders for the erection of two new tipples. One tipple will be for river and the other for railroad shipment

THE MARKETS

Wholesale Prices Quoted in New York

MILK.

The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 2½c. per quart.

BUTTER.

Creamery—Western, extra	$ 22½	@$	23
Firsts	21½	@	22
Seconds	20½	@	21
State dairy, good to choice	20	@	21
Factory, seconds to firsts	18	@	19¼

BEANS.

Marrow, choice	2 35	@ 2	40
Medium, choice	2 35	@ 2	40
Red kidney, choice	—	@ 1	90
Yellow eye	—	@ 2	90
Pea	2 65	@ 2	70
White kidney	2 35	@ 2	40
Black turtle soup	1 70	@ 1	80
Lima, Cal	3 35	@ 3	40

CHEESE.

State, full cream	12	@	13
Small	—	@	11¾
Part skims, fair to good	3¼	@	5½
Full skims	1	@	2

EGGS.

Jersey—Fancy	25	@	26
State—Good to choice	22	@	24
Western—Fancy	20	@	21

FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.

Apples—Old, per bbl	1 00	@ 2	50
New, per bbl	1 00	@ 2	25
Pears, per bbl	2 00	@ 5	25
Blackberries, per qt	5	@	10
Huckleberries, per qt	6	@	11
Peaches, per carrier	50	@ 1	25
Plums, per carrier	40	@	60
Currants, per qt	4	@	7
Gooseberries, per qt	6	@	15
Cherries, per basket	35	@	60
Raspberries, per pt	5	@	8
Muskmelons, per crate	35	@ 1	25
Watermelons, per 100	15 00	@35	00

LIVE POULTRY.

Spring chickens, per lb	—	@	16
Fowls, per lb	—	@	13
Roosters, per lb	—	@	8
Turkeys, per lb	—	@	11
Ducks, per lb	11	@	12
Geese, per lb	7	@	8
Pigeons, per pair	—	@	20

DRESSED POULTRY.

Turkeys, per lb	12	@	17
Broilers, Phila., per lb	28	@	30
Fowls, per lb	11½	@	14½
Cocks, per lb	9½	@	10
Ducklings, L. I., per lb	—	@	14
Squabs, per dozen	1 00	@ 3	25

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, prime, per 100 lb	—	@	85
Nos. 3 to 1, per 100 lb	50	@	82½
Clover, per 100 lb	45	@	70
Straw, long rye, per 100 lb	60	@	70

HOPS.

State, '07, medium to choice	4	@	8
Pacific Coast, 1907, choice	8	@	9
Choice, 1906	3	@	5

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, L. I., per bbl	2 50	@ 2	75
Jersey, per bbl	1 50	@ 2	50
Sweets, per basket	1 50	@ 2	25
Tomatoes, per box	40	@ 1	50
Egg plant, per box	—	@	75
Squash, per bbl	75	@ 1	00
Peas, per basket	1 50	@ 1	75
Peppers, per box	35	@	65
Lettuce, per bbl	75	@ 1	25
Cabbages, per 100	3 00	@ 6	00
String beans, per bag	1 00	@ 1	50
Onions, L. I., per bbl	2 00	@ 2	50
Yellow, per bbl	2 00	@ 2	50
Jersey, per basket	75	@ 1	25
Carrots, per 100 bunches	—	@ 1	00
Beets, per 100 bunches	—	@ 1	00
Turnips, per bbl	75	@ 1	00
Okra, per box	75	@ 1	00
Cucumbers, per box	50	@ 1	00
Cucumber pickles, per bbl	2 00	@ 2	75
Corn, per 100	40	@ 1	50
Spinach, per bbl	1 00	@ 1	50
Lima beans, per basket	1 00	@ 3	00
Cauliflower, per bbl	75	@ 2	25
Mint, per 100 bunches	50	@ 1	00
Kale, per bbl	25	@	50
Celery, per doz. stalks	15	@	50
Watercress, per 100 bunches	1 25	@ 1	50

GRAIN, ETC.

Flour—Winter patents	4 40	@ 4	75
Spring patents	5 40	@ 6	60
Wheat, No. 2 red	99½	@ 1	00⅞
No. 1 Northern Duluth	—	@ 1	24¼
Corn, No. 2	83½	@	84
Oats, mixed	58	@	59
Clipped white	64	@	72
Rye, No. 2 Western	—	@	83
Lard, city	—	@	9⅝

LIVE STOCK.

Beeves, city dressed	8	@	11½
Calves, city dressed	9	@	13
Country dressed	6	@	11
Sheep, per 100 lb	3 00	@ 4	50
Lambs, per 100 lb	4 50	@ 6	50
Hogs, live, per 100 lb	6 75	@ 7	25

GREAT PEACH CROPS ASSURED.

Railroads Prepare to Handle Especially Big Product in Delaware.

Philadelphia.—Reports from Delaware and Maryland indicated the peach crop in those States this season would be bigger than in many years. The railroads have estimated the output of Delaware alone will be 1,779,030 baskets this year, and the traffic managers of the railroads leading through the peach growing section of the State are making arrangements to move the big crop as soon as it is ready to harvest. Only 186 carloads were shipped from Delaware last year. This season, it is estimated, it will take at least 3500 cars to handle the output. Acting on the reports of their experts, the Pennsylvania Railroad will send a large number of ventilator and refrigerator cars into the Delaware-Maryland peninsula.

In fact reports from various parts of the country indicated the peach crop everywhere was a big success. The crop in Georgia is a hummer. The crop in California also is big. Carloads of peaches are being moved from the Georgia orchards to New York, a distance which is covered in forty-eight hours.

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Greatest Trade Balance Ever.

Owing to an increase during the year of $220,000,000 in exports and a decrease of $240,000,000 in imports the trade balance in the country's favor rose in 1907 to $666,457,000, which constitutes not only the largest trade balance in the country's history, but the greatest ever recorded by any nation.

TRIUMPH FOR AMERICA IN OLYMPIC GAMES

End in a Complete Victory For the Yankee Athletes.

QUEEN GIVES OUT MEDALS

Stars and Stripes Are Broken Out as Total Score is Raised to 114 1-3 Points—Great Britain is Decisively Beaten.

FINAL SCORE TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS.	Points.
United States	114 1-3
United Kingdom	36 1-3
Sweden	12 1-3
Canada	11 1-3
South Africa	8
Greece	8
Norway	5
Germany	4
Italy	3
Hungary	2 1-3
France	2 1-3
Finland	1
Australia	1
Total points won by United States	114 1-3
Total points won by all other competing nations of the world	124 2-3

London.—It was the United States first and all the other nations which competed in the Olympic games nowhere when Queen Alexandra personally performed the task of handing gold medals to the winners. In all the Queen of England distributed twenty-seven medals to the winners of the different athletic contests, and of the total fifteen, or more than half, were American. The twelve other medals were divided among the other nations of the world.

The supremacy of the American athlete was conspicuously demonstrated on the last day of the Olympic sports. It was 4 o'clock in the afternoon when Queen Alexandra, attended by several members of the Royal family, reached the Stadium, her coming being signalized by the playing of the national anthem and the unfurling of the Royal standard.

She took her seat just in time to see four Americans, A. B. Shaw, F. C. Smithson, W. M. Rand and J. C. Garrels fight out the final in the 110-metre hurdle race among themselves. The representatives of all other nations had been forced out in the trial heats.

At the conclusion of this event, which Smithson won in fifteen seconds, making a new record, the Queen saw the American team win the 1600-metre relay race in hollow fashion. This was the last event of the Olympic sports, and the Stars and Stripes was the last flag to be officially unfurled at the staff in the centre of the arena to signal to the world the nationality of the winner.

Out of a possible 239 points the Americans won a total of 114 1-3, with 124 2-3 points going to all the other nations.

Prior to the coming of Queen Alexandra the winners of second and third places in each contest were given silver and bronze medals, respectively, while special commemorative medals were given to all of the contestants, regardless of where they finished. Diplomas of special merit were also awarded. A large crowd came to the Stadium to witness the closing functions, many women being present, their bright gowns and vari-colored sunshades making a brilliant picture.

The winners of silver and bronze medals, diplomas of special merit and special commemorative medals formed on the far side of the arena, while the band of the Grenadier Guards played the national anthems of all the countries represented. Then the drums and bugles of the Irish Guards sounded the advance, and the successful competitors marched by the cycle track to a number of tables opposite the royal box, where the silver medallists received their tokens from the Duchess of Rutland. The winners of the bronze medals were given their prizes by Catherine, Duchess of Westminster, while the diplomas of merit and the commemorative medals were presented by Lady Desborough.

As the prizes were being distributed the band played national folk songs. The Americans were the only athletes to wear their track uniforms. They naturally were in a large majority, having carried off most of the prizes. The American riflemen who were victorious at Bisley appeared in natty khaki uniforms, with American shields on their breasts.

After receiving their medals the winners were given their diplomas, and a sprig of oak from Windsor forest was handed to each man. These branches, together with the Union Jack in which they were wrapped, were sent by King Edward.

National Reception Planned to Welcome Returning Athletes

New York City. — The victorious American athletes will be welcomed home like the conquering army of a Caesar. Plans are under way that provide for the addresses of welcome to be made by President Roosevelt, Governor Hughes, Acting Mayor McGowan and others.

WALKER BACK IN HARTFORD.

New Britain Absconder Who Took $621,000 Caught in Mexico.

Hartford, Conn.—William F. Walker, who embezzled $565,000 from the Savings Bank of New Britain and about $56,000 from the Connecticut Baptist convention, reached this city in custody of Thomas F. Egan, superintendent of the State Police Department. He was arrested in a mining camp about 100 miles south of Ensanada, Mexico. Walker was locked in the steel cage of the county building under the guard of five policemen.

Walker when seen by a reporter refused to tell what he had done with the money, saying that he put it into what he considered to be a good investment, his judgment being based on a long experience as a successful banker. Walker was poorly clad, and he said that he alone was responsible for the crime he had committed.

Walker was sentenced to not more than twenty and not less than sixteen years' imprisonment by Judge Shumway in the Superior Court. He pleaded guilty when arraigned. In a cell in the State Prison at Wethersfield sits a shaven and shorn man of sixty-two years pondering over the twenty-year sentence ahead of him.

Walker absconded from New Britain on February 8, 1907, and was arrested in Mexico on December 10 of the same year. His fight against extradition has delayed his being brought to this State.

NORMAN E. MACK IS CHAIRMAN.

Selected by the Democrats After a Long Conference.

Chicago. — Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo, an old friend of William J. Bryan and true to the Nebraskan through all his battles, will manage the Democratic national campaign and "Marse" Henry Watterson, the Kentucky editor, will have charge of the press bureau.

Mr. Mack was elected chairman of the new national committee at a long conference between national leaders and Mr. Bryan and John W. Kern, his running mate, at the Auditorium annex. The list of officers selected follows:

Chairman—Norman E. Mack, New York.

Vice-Chairman — Dr. E. L. Hall, Nebraska.

Secretary — Urey Woodson, Kentucky.

Treasurer — Charles N. Haskell, Governor of Oklahoma.

Chairman Press Committee—Henry Watterson, Kentucky.

BURNED UNDER UPSET AUTO.

J. E. Dodge, of Malden, Mass., and Port Henry Friend Killed.

Plattsburg, N. Y.—An automobile accident occurred about six miles west of Port Henry, resulting in the instant death of J. E. Dodge, of Malden, Mass., and Lockwood Reed, of Port Henry. B. E. Titus, of Syracuse, who was in the car at the time of the accident, escaped unhurt.

The three men set out for Port Henry for a load of provisions, and were making the return trip to their camp, ten miles away, when at a point about six miles west of Port Henry Mr. Dodge lost control of the machine, and the car dashed into the stream known as Muddy Brook and turned turtle, pinning Dodge and Reed underneath.

Instantly there was a heavy explosion and the car took fire, burning the victims beyond recognition.

WOMEN MAIL CARRIERS.

Three of Them Taking Their Husbands' Places Temporarily.

Lockport, N. Y.—Mrs. N. S. Maynard, Mrs. A. H. Bradford and Mrs. William Bolton are women mail carriers appointed and sworn in by the Lockport and Gasport postmasters upon authority from the postal authorities of Washington to fill their husbands' places while the latter were away on vacation.

No complaints have been received from the public against them. They are at the postoffice every morning sorting out their mail for their routes with the men that carry mail.

HORROR OF A EUROPEAN WAR DEPICTED.

Loss to Each Power Engaged 900,000 Dead and Wounded---Germany Could Put 4,750,000 Men in the Field, at a Cost of $1,500,000,000 a Year.

Berlin.—The bellicose section of the public, including the fire eaters of the army, have been rather taken aback by a bulletin issued by the General Staff on the authority of General Blume as to the probable cost of a modern European war.

Germany, it is affirmed, would be able to put 4,750,000 troops in the field. A war fought against another European Power would cost Germany $1,500,000,000 per annuam as long as it lasted. The indirect loss through financial depression and the paralysis of industry would be far greater. If three, four or more European Powers were involved, as would be likely in view of existing alliances, the drain on the resources of Europe would be appalling.

Incidentally General Blume expresses the opinion that the loss of life would be heavier than in the recent Russo-Japanese war, when twenty per cent. of the Japanese armies in the field were killed or wounded. Reckoning in the same proportion, a European Power would lose approximately 900,000 killed and wounded during the same length of time, and General Blume believes the proportion would be much higher. He declares it would be a veritable orgy of blood.

THE PULPIT

AN ELOQUENT SUNDAY SERMON BY DR. WILLIAM J. THOMPSON.

Subject: The Ascension.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—In the Simpson M. E. Church Sunday morning, the pastor, the Rev. Dr. William J. Thompson, preached on "The Ascension." The text was from Luke 24:51: "And it came to pass, while He blessed them, He was parted from them and carried up to heaven." Dr. Thompson said:

Concerning the crucifixion the Scripture gives month, day, hour, participants—much minutiae. Concerning the resurrection no mention is made of the first heart-beat, only the fact of the empty tomb and the risen Saviour. Still meagre is the account of the ascension.

The length of these narratives indicates our limited knowledge. Death so common would have fullest mention. The resurrection, contrary to all experience, would admit simply the fact supported by "infallible signs." The ascension, contrary to the one law we believe to prevail throughout the universe—gravitation—and the entrances into the spirit realm which baffles the imagination of embodied spirits, would call for the least mention.

Their importance, however, is inversely as the length of the narrative. Death in itself is failure, the resurrection declares Jesus to be the Son of God with power. The ascension to the right hand of God proclaims Him the ever-reigning supreme sovereign.

The eagle-winged tyrant, death, spreads over the whole earth, palls God's last and best creation in his insatiable conquest; wrenches from the human soul the organ of all its intelligent and spiritual expressions—the body, and dooms it with "dust to dust." Jesus Christ, the mighty Prince of Life, conquered this conqueror!

Our loudest Easter hosannas are to His praise for this unrivaled achievement. This triumph, however, mighty as it is, is but a part of His life. Like the figures of arithmetic, depending for their richness on what follows, so the glories of Easter depend on what follows in the life of Christ.

Napoleon Bonaparte used Marengo, Austerlitz and other victories as stepping stones to reach the dizzy heights of military power; where he swayed the sceptre from the Baltic to Southern Italy, and allied contiguous nations as vassals or dependent states. He stood with his armies upon the Alps and exclaimed: "Hannibal is surpassed!" He led these soldiers beneath the pyramids with "Forty centuries look down upon you." France saluted him with: "Sire, your greatness is like that of the universe." If Napoleon had died before June 18, 1815, a glamor of glory would have encircled his whole career. But his life after this, with the defeat of Waterloo and five and one-half years in exile, leveled the summit of his greatness.

We are not without concern for our ex-presidents, lest some ill deed militate against their record in the high office. Some grains of comfort are extracted from our three martyred presidents, all of whom were snatched from us in the zenith of their fame, a fact which shed glory over their whole lives. Jesus Christ disarmed death of its mortal sting and led the powers of darkness captive. Yet some subsequent event could detract from the glory of this high triumph. So the setting of Christ in our faith hinges upon what follows His death and resurrection.

If Jesus had remained in Jerusalem, as His disciples hoped for, vessels from the four ends of Christendom would have congested the ports nearest that city with deputations to visit Jesus as judge, divider, benefactor, thereby weakening their faith and enervating them in working out their own salvation. The most stalwart fibre in Christian manhood comes from largest faith and zeal in self-culture, and this could not be favorably produced everywhere with Jesus localized. Men everywhere should have equal divine assistance in having right hearts, speaking acceptable words, and doing justly. To this end Jesus must be spiritually present in the world and consequently bodily withdraw. While the lustre of Jesus would have shone undiminished had He remained on earth, yet to reach His maximum effulgence it was expedient that He go away. Man's complete salvation and the glory of Christ concurred in this departure. Our faith is vitally involved in His destination.

His departure. The farewell address of George Washington was important in his estimation as well as in that of his soldiers and posterity. A farewell address would be valuable and fitting for all our presidents to close their administration. Our farewells are the utterances of our best selves. This is foreshadowed by its typical formulas. "Fare-ye-well." "God be with you," abbreviated to "Good-by." The farewell of Jesus has the same relative importance. He takes leave of the world that clamored for His blood and had glee over its shedding. Mark you, "He lifted up His hands and blessed them." Thus His valedictory is in the same exalted level as all that precedes and our faith holds high in the risen and departed Christ.

He departs not in darkness but in the light of day; not in the valley but from Olivet's top; not alone but in the view of His disciples. He had withdrawn many times before, this time He ascends. "While He blessed them, He was parted from them and carried up into heaven." Shortly after Stephen, the first martyr, looked up and said: "Behold, I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man at the right hand of God." Some time after Paul had a vision of Jesus in heaven; likewise did John. Satan, the defiler, was hurled headlong from heaven. Nothing that defileth entereth therein. Elijah, a pattern of piety, whose mantle holy men coveted, the chariot of the Lord carried thither, and Enoch, who walked with God, was taken there. Jesus ascended to heaven, the abode of the good for all ages.

Furthermore, the whole company of prophets, sages, kings and mighty men of God, are in that great company whose number no man can number, yet Christ sits at the right hand with a name above every name and all powers and principalities at His feet. This exaltation — His through all time—enriches all His past, makes the land on which He lived to us holy, His precepts priceless and gives the largest satisfaction and fullest fruition to our faith.

The ascension of Christ pays honor to the body. The third article of our religion is "Christ did truly rise again from the dead and took again His body, with all things appertaining to the perfection of man's nature, wherewith He ascended into heaven and there sitteth until He return to judge all men at the last day." Pestilences are not from Him. Disease, making the body, as Pope declares his, an "apparatus of torture," is no more from God than the disease of the soul. Jesus cured both and inflicted neither. The body designed to be an instrument of righteousness must be strong. To be strong it must be nourished by pure air, pure water, pure food. Even if these be secured by legislation, the legislation should compass the hygiene of homes, offices and factories, the prohibition both of overtaxing hours for women and the slaying of childhood upon Mammon's altar. The wounded are to be healed. More, the road between Jerusalem and Jericho so patrolled as to make wounds from robbers impossible. Not only is disease to be cured, but the cause is to be removed.

Christ's ascension confirms our hopes of immortality. We have a twofold origin. First, the physical, from Adam. Like myriads of his descendants who have lived before us, we see how our bodies will dissolve into the dust. Our spiritual communion with God the Father, our passing from death to life in love for the brethren. This is our creation anew in the second Adam, Christ Jesus. As that which bore the image of the first Adam follows Him, so that in us which bore the image of the second Adam will follow Him.

If there were no continuation of this life after death, Christ says: "I would have told you so." No provisos concerning its terribleness—"I would have told you so." "I go to prepare a place for you; that where I am, there ye may be also." Christ's ascension describes our pathway beyond the grave, and where He is, all the spirits of just men made perfect will be also. The ascension of Christ gives most emphatic confirmation of our hope of the life beyond.

Joy from the ascension of Christ. These men had parted from their teacher, the prince among teachers, the friend of friends. His hands would no more be laid upon them in benediction. No more would His voice be heard. They were the sufferers of the most irreparable loss. Thus bereft, their task was to disciple all nations composed of hostile peoples, eager to persecute them with death torture. Oh, the agony of their despair! Yet they "returned to Jerusalem with great joy." Abundant must have been their ascension joy to have absorbed their grief.

His words to them were "all power is given to me." Wickedness would be annihilated by His omnipotent grace. The assurance of the fruition of your supreme desire gives great joy. The supreme desire of these who were trained by Him who is full of grace and truth would be the destruction of evil and the enthronement of good. The assurance of this consummation by Him of almighty power filled them with joy.

Joy comes from power. Government is said to have its origin in man's desire to govern rather than to be governed. The successful candidate flushed with power is joyful.

All the power of our ancestors meets in us and must obey our behest which may be "thus far." The Dark Ages said this and arrested progress, or if further, which we of the twentieth century say, the labors of the race are transmitted to the enrichment of posterity. These disciples tense with the power of Him by which they can do all things, were joyful. But when it is from the power that turns carnal kingdoms into those of eternal love, its intensity and duration is fullest. This was the source of the disciples' joy. They "continually praised and blessed God."

We may be the depository of the spiritual power of twenty Christian centuries. We may exercise it to make the world purer, juster, holier. The pathway of the ascended Christ may be the trial of our own spirits to ineffable glory. Under the dominion of these convictions as it is our privilege and duty to be, we experience with the disciples the great ascension joy and will like them "continually praise and bless God."

Spring of Power.

God working mightily in the human heart is the spring of all abiding spiritual power; and it is only as men follow out the sublime promptings of the inward spiritual life that they do great things for God.—David Livingston.

Real Prayer.

In souls filled with love the ambition to please God is real prayer.

The Sunday-School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR AUGUST 2.

Subject: David Anointed at Bethlehem, 1 Samuel 16:1-13—Golden Text, 1 Sam. 16:7—Commit Verses 11, 12—Read Chapter 16.

TIME.—1063 B. C. **PLACE.**—Bethlehem.

EXPOSITION.—I. The LORD hath not chosen these, 1-10. It speaks well for the generosity of Samuel that he mourned over the fall of Saul (v. 1). If he had been like the majority of men he would have taken a secret if not an outspoken delight in the fact that the man for whom they had in some measure at least rejected himself turned out so poorly. "There, I told you so," he would have said. But Samuel was of a nobler mold, and grief, not exultation, filled his heart at the folly and ruin of his rival. But while it was commendable that he should be grieved at the sin and consequent rejection of Saul, it was not right that he should spend his time in idle mourning. God had "rejected him from being king over Israel;" another king must be sought out and consecrated to fill his place. God does not wish us to be crushed by the sins of the world and so to spend our time in morbid and useless lamentations over them, but to rise and go forward to the duties, however disagreeable, that these sins entail upon us. Saul was a king that God had provided for the people (ch. 9:16)—a king according to their choice (1 Sam. 12:13); David was a king whom God had provided for Himself—a man after His own heart (ch. 13:14). Little by little God discloses His purposes to His servant Samuel. In chapter 13:14 He shows him that He has sought out and appointed this king. In the first verse of this chapter He tells Samuel that this king is a son of Jesse, but not until the twelfth verse does He point out which son of Jesse. Hundreds of years before it had been prophesied that the sceptre should fall to Judah (Gen. 49:10). Samuel, for all his excellencies of character, was human and fallible. Like so many others in the Bible (Ex. 3:11; 4:1-10; Jer. 1:5, 6) and out of the Bible, to whom God has said "Go," he hesitated to undertake the work for which God had commissioned him for fear of the consequences (v. 2). When God says, "Go," we ought not to reply, "How can I?" but to start and go, and leave God to settle the "how." "If Saul hear it, he will kill me." "The fear of man" brought "a snare" to Samuel in this instance (Prov. 29:25). And how foolish that fear was. How could Saul or anybody else kill a man who had a work to do for God? Did the Lord bid Samuel to tell a lie to secure his safety? (vs. 2, 3). Not at all; the Lord is never put to such straits as that; and it augurs a lack of faith in God when we resort to falsehood or indirection to secure our ends. God simply refused to argue with Samuel the question of his going, and again bids him go, and tells him what to say and that at the proper time He will show him what to do. What Samuel was bidden to tell was the exact truth as far as it went. We are under obligations to tell the exact truth, even to our enemies, if we tell anything, but we are not under obligation to tell all we know. This is the way in which God frequently guides His servants—a step at a time. Notice how each step is marked out by the phrase, "the Lord said" (verses 1, 2, 7, 12). Are we also taking each step according to the word of the Lord? It is blessed to walk this way. We, too, can go on knowing that the Lord will show us what we shall do day by day, hour by hour, and moment by moment. Samuel was allowed no discretion whatever in the matter (v. 3). He was simply to listen to the voice of the Lord and anoint the one He named. David was wholly God's choice. Note the difference in the language about the anointing from that about the anointing of Saul (ch. 9:16). "Anoint unto Me," God says about David. "Anoint to be a prince over My people," He says about Saul. Samuel's hesitation about doing the Lord's will was not of long duration. He lays aside his fears and his regrets over Saul's disposal and goes and does as he is bidden. Did not Samuel's readiness to obey God, so often exhibited (comp. verse 13), have something to do with that power in prayer for which he became famous (1 John 3:22)? "He looked on Eliab, and said, surely the Lord's anointed is before him." But he did not act upon his natural judgment, but waited for the voice of the Lord and that soon set him right. It matters little how men see us, it matters everything how God sees us. A pure heart is all that counts with God. That wins His favor (Matt. 5:8). Dress counts for nothing (1 Pet. 3:3, 4). Learning, worldly wisdom, power, count for nothing (1 Cor. 1:26-28), profession counts for nothing (Matt. 7:21).

II. Arise, anoint him, 11-13. David, like so many others God called, was attending faithfully to his humble work when God called him (cf. Matt. 25:23). One by one the sons of Jesse had passed by until the seven had passed, and Samuel waits patiently for God's voice and says of each, "Neither hath the Lord chosen this," and at last his patience is rewarded. The voice comes, "Arise, anoint him; for this is he." David was not qualified for the kingship until the Spirit actually came. Neither are we qualified for service until we "receive the Holy Spirit."

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Aug. 2, 1908.

By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—Songs of the heart.—VIII. How can we serve the church?—Ps. lxxxiv. (Consecration meeting.)

It is not true that church interest and church attendance are less today than in bygone days. The Christian church was never so well attended, and interest in its work was never greater, especially upon the part of men. Men—strong, successful business men, men who occupy high and lowly positions—were never more interested in the church at any time since the days of the apostles than today. It's the people who never attend the church or, if so, but seldom and those who never take any interest in its work, that never see behind the scenes, that claim in their ignorance that the church is losing its hold. They have drifted from it. It has lost its hold upon them, and they judge millions by themselves. But to those who know from experience, to those who live on the inside of the church, with its active organizations, it is a veritable beehive of industry.

The great problem of church life today is not how to get the workers, but how to get the places for them to work in. They have been saved to serve and are willing to serve, and the question that confronts them and the church is, How can places be found in which they may serve the church? But still there is always some work to do and some service to be found for those truly converted and deeply consecrated.

1. We cannot serve the church on the outside of it. To serve the Lord in the church we must become identified openly and publicly with it. No man can successfully serve an organization of which he is not a member. If a man wanted to serve in any cause represented by an organization the best and in most cases the only way would be to join the organization. In most cases he would have to do so. No man can say "I am a Mason at heart" or "I'm an Odd Fellow at heart" and co-operate with either organization. He would not be allowed to enter a meeting, much less become an active participant in its work. Nor can one say "I'm a Christian at heart" and stay out of the church and serve it to the best of his ability. Membership in the church is an essential element in serving it.

2. We cannot serve the church by being nominal members. We are then only dead branches and are usually cut off from it. Irregularity in attendance, absenting ourselves upon the slightest pretext or none at all, will never make us servants of the Lord in the church. Church services, which we have promised to attend, are engagements with God and in God's house and on his day, and every man should promptly keep his engagements and, above all, those with God. Many men boast of their business promptness with men and come into church fifteen to twenty minutes late or absent themselves altogether and treat the matter lightly. Engagements with men are serious; engagements with God are trifling. What an absurdity!

3. To serve the church we must love it as God and Christ loved it. We must appreciate its blessings and amiableness. We must glory in its ordinances and realize its importance to others and lead them to it. It is God's house. There we meet Him. It is Christ's body, and there we see Him. Let us make a new consecration vow of service to the church and keep it.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. lxviii, 1-5; lxxxvii, 1-7; c, 1-5; cxvi, 12-19; Matt. xxviii, 19, 20; John xiv, 8-16; Acts xiii, 1-3; Rom. xii, 1-11; Matt. xxv, 14-30.

An Endeavor Statesman.

Christian Endeavor has been particularly happy in the friends it has made among the great men of the nation in which the movement was born. President McKinley through all his occupancy of the White House always sent a message of greeting to its international conventions. President Roosevelt has been none the less hearty in his congratulatory words and has shown many favors to Dr. Clark in his world journeys. Vice President Fairbanks is a firm believer in Christian Endeavor. Hon. William Jennings Bryan has done signal service for the movement.

The Christian Endeavor World recently gave three notable messages from Mr. Bryan on its cover page. As showing his belief in all that Christian Endeavor stands for, on Dec. 6, 1906, he wrote in a letter to Dr. Clark, from which he permits us to quote: "The Christian Endeavor society is doing a great work. It is the part of the ethical movement that is going on throughout the world." On Nov. 11, 1907, Mr. Bryan wrote to Secretary Shaw as follows: "I inclose a check for $5 to pay for one share of the stock of the Christian Endeavor building. I do not care to hold the stock. You can issue it to the Christian Endeavor society if it is issued in the form of stock. If it is merely a subscription, you can so count it." On Dec. 12, 1907, Mr. Bryan wrote to Mr. Coleman: "I have just received and read the leaflet giving the purpose and scope of the Christian Endeavor Patriots' league. I am fully in sympathy with the purpose of the league and believe it can be made a power for good in the land. We need the application of Christ's teachings to everyday life, and your league can assist in this work. While Christians may differ in judgment as to measures proposed, they must agree in purpose, and study and investigation such as your league urges will result in the acceptance of the best measures, for discussion brings out the truth. I shall be pleased to be enrolled as an honorary member of the league."—John R. Clements.

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